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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan
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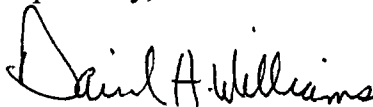
RE: *DiNorscia, et al. v. Agilent Technologies, In*
Civil Action No. 05-246 JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

The parties have reached agreement on settlement of the above case. We anticipate the settlement papers will be finalized and signed within the next few weeks. We will, of course, file a Stipulation of Dismissal at that time. In the meantime, we respectfully request that the Court extend the time within which the Defendant must respond to the Motion to Amend the Complaint until January 9, 2006 in anticipation that the settlement will be finalized prior to that date. A Stipulation providing such an extension was filed on December 28, 2005.

Because Magistrate Thyng has scheduled a telephone conference for January 12, 2006 in this case, we are providing her with a copy of this letter.

Respectfully,



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